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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING COATED		
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COATED PAPERS		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 15, 2004

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and for purposes of calculating the appropriate filing fee, please amend the pending claims for this application (the original claims as amended under Art. 34) as follows: